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## ALEXANDRIA:

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1858.

against their new aron enemy Douglas, inthe South! Now, we hold to no such doc-Democratic leaders as "natural allies," mere- was subsiding. ly because, at times they fuss and figure in A letter from Washington says that addirecent admirers.

stand the money pressure and the high price troyed was rare in its ugliness—an enormous of government to furnish a sound and uniof public work, there has been a fair propor-tion of private buildings erected, and the damage, but furnished him with a better, or original design for the National Metropolis. | condemn !

We have full details of the last revolution there will probably be another in the course for letters, because the government of the of three months. Commonfort suddenly and United States, in its advertising business as quietly seized the Dictatorship, and annulled arranged by Congress, is too poor and too lastly, it seeks power to yielding to it. - Rich. Whigh the Constitution. Everybody submitted, as mean, by its own confession, to pay the same everybody in Mexico submits to the man who adequate compensation for labor performed is bold enough to seize power.

The War Department has received despatches from Capt. Pope, of the Artesian Well Expedition, stating that, after overcomhave experienced no trouble with the In-

There appears to be a general disposition amongst the manufacturers and jobbers in New York, to adopt the system of short credits. This system, it is thought, gives the English manufacturers an advantage over ours; but it is suggested that it is not se much the length of the credit, as it is the in- universally, in the presentation of bills. We discriminate manner of granting it, that causes the trouble.

The plates for the treasury notes will be surer will not allow more than three per cent. to be combined to demand a higher rate --Very little gold has yet been deposited at the sub-treasury in New York to be exchanged

Governor Newell, of New Jersey, has communicated officially to the counsel of Danpelley, condemned to be hung for marier, the refusal of the Court of Pardons to commute his sentence. Donnelly is to be hung on the 8th inst.

for the notes.

The Richmond Despatch says, the bronze statues of Patrick Henry and Jefferson are beginning to assume a dark and weather beaten look. They are looking more like gigantic Sepoys than civilized white Amer!

Despatches have been received from Gen. Denver. They contain nothing later than number of about thirty, had a fermal interhas already been published. He speaks in high terms of Mr. Stanton, and is of opinion that he has done everything for the best.

It is stated that the highest speed ever made on the ocean was by the clipper ship nees and Poncas, who had long been hestile Flying Scud, on the voyage to California-460 miles in twenty-four hours-ainsteen oncsixth miles per hour.

The monthly statement of the balances remaining in the United States treasury, made up to the 28th ult., is \$5,651,677 03. The balance at the close of the month of Novem- fuse of paint and feathers. ber, 1857, was \$7,328,451 06.

The members of the Cabinet in their let ters to the late Democratic meeting, in Philadelphia, all endorse the Presidents's policy in 1854; removed July 31, 1855-term of serrelation to Kansas, and take ground against vice ten months. Governor No. 2, Wilson Senator Douglas's positions.

Hiram G. Runnels, formerly Governor of Mississippi, and a Senator elect from Harris county in the present Legislature of Texas, died at Houston on the 16th ultimo, after a J. Walker, reached Kansas May 24, 1857; lingering illness of many months.

The Boston papers a sert that the present year has been more disastrous to the commerce of Boston than any other within the present century.

The importation of foreign goods to New York is very light, and nearly all are placed Gov. Denver says that Secretary Stanton has in bond, and but little activity is expected acted correctly. for a month or so.

Jenny Lind recently gave a concert at Dreeden, and such was the desire to hear her that an American had to pay \$70 to is 16; the Princess Alice, whose hand is to residence in Cincinnati, and was elected to make some progress on a livel, but on the secure a couple of tickets.

sugar crops has commenced. Not a season cicusly visited, is 13. Besides these four eld- vitory in command of a company of regular drivers were compelled to seek a safer for passes that we do not bear doleful accounts (the fau ily includes Helens, 11; Louisa, government troops, and at the time of his ing on the old isshaned cabble parements of branchs of injuries, actual or anticipated.

A special dispatch to the Richmond South says: -- "The Administration is anxious to escape its responsibility for Walker's capture.

It is publishing the general orders issued to all banks, rairroads, and traders, says the much interest:—The firm of Messrs, J. & A. It is publishing the general orders issued to the Home Squadron, but the fact is carefully concealed that particular instructions had been communicated, a portion of which was to the effect that the expedition, if it escaped interception on the sea, might be captured while debarking. Walker has no hope of being reinstated in Nicaragua by this Government. He will prefer a claim of indemnity Congress for about a million of dollars .--He says that he will await events before proceeding southward."

Nathaniel E. Stanton, who left Providence, medy as this, there can be no doubt. There the Glazart, a burn that passed his rather's R. I., rearly two years ago, on board the way of Montevideo, is now, with several little that he keeps on hand, is always dep - pair of shoes, he would never return to A portion of the Democratic press at the a life sentence in a Brazilian penitentiary-A portion of the Democratic press at the vessel having turned out to be a slaver, tending to all parts of the country, would a; t apprentice. A ter finishing his appren-Mr. Stanton and the others having been bring to the hammer the property of every ticeship, he commenced to ship goods to compelled to assist in taking a cargo of slaves trader in the whole United States, and as it America, and was extremely successful, one culcating the doctrine that "no Northern rom the coast of Africa, and having been would, of course, be s ld for cash, the few of his earliest ventures, we are informed, man is to be trusted"-no matter what his seized with the vessel by a Brazilian man-ofp lities are. Formerly, the Democratic lead- war. The United States Consul has interesters were considered as the "natural allies" of ed bimself for the release of Mr. Stanton and the other passengers.

tripes. We believe there are many honest, The London correspondent of the New true men at the North-true National men, York Commercial writes that the general their own broken corporations and distressed in the Bank. Mr Cathell came from Darwho would do no wrong to the South and progress of improvement is steady. The tradesmen after their own fashion. But dee to manage it, and after successfully who would defend our constitutional rights, position of the bank was rapidly strengthenand wish as prosperity and honor. Such a ing, and it would soon be able to repay the Northern man, we take it is Edward Everett two millions of over issue, and reduce the The delegates must be turned over to the School of Design. Mr. Desnistoun's career in them, and brought to this country to hie McAllister, and O. P. Rockwell, who are -Daniel Dickinson, of New York is anoth rate of interest to 9 or 8 per cent. Further federal arm, which knows neither mercy nor as a banker was a very successful one. He -- Daniel Dickinson, of New York is anoth failures were apprehended, but they cease to remorse. The Democratic St to of New was liberal in his dealings, and we are infailures were apprehended, but they cease to remorse. The Democratic St to of New was liberal in his dealings, and we are infailures were apprehended, but they cease to remorse. The Democratic St to of New was liberal in his dealings, and we are infailures were apprehended, but they cease to remorse. The Democratic St to of New was liberal in his dealings, and we are infailures were apprehended, but they cease to remorse. The Democratic St to of New was liberal in his dealings, and we are infailures were apprehended, but they cease to remorse. er:—one a Whig, the other a Democrat.—
And, doubtless; there are thousands who lions of dollars in gold in two days. The every suspended bank to be immediately put habitants of his native village, when applied world, and the rest of mankind. But I go for Gold bless you and give you success. Your think with them, But as for considering latest Hamburg advices state that the crisis

politics, that is quite another thing. We tional intelligence of the increase of the A'have nothing to say for such leaders and be- rican slave trade continues to be received .--

progress with paternal solicitude. Notwith- railroad collision. The nose that was des- and Secretary Cobb avow it to be the duty thus a chance of retrieving its position, and of labor in consequence of the heavy amount red-bottle nose. A scient fix surgeon, by a form currency, they admit that the currency the perfect confidence of the entire mercandevelops the beauty and good taste of the tude to science, which all the faculty justly

> sing columns of a daily newspaper.

ing various difficulties, they are getting along | South America, during the month of Decemfinely, and expect to see water discharging ber amounted to 36,249 barrels, the value of

The Administration papers of lowa, with two exceptions, have taken the side of Doug- extreme. His voyage was made impossible, the same when drawn were delivered to Douglas is a more distinguished personage

### Pay the Bills.

This is the season when, by common custom, the credit sytem develops itself almost stringency of the times, than to advise all in readiness in about ten days. The trea- who can do so to pay such bills with the utmost promptness. There should be at any interest, and the New York capitalists appear time as little delay in these things as the lost. But he, on the contrary, nursed his have been able to pay every deliar it owe! nature of the case will admit of. The proper examination of every account should be made, and upon ascertaining its accuracy, the best thing to be done is to ray it. A bill presented at the time it is expected is fully due, and the demand is then a just one, according to the picest theory of the credit Bills are exsystem, and delay is unjust. pected on or about the first of January, and if all would resolve to pay them at once, by himself and the Secretary of the Treasury, ty thousand dollars. What became of them great relief would be immediately experienced in all the avenues of trade. Indeed, we are confident that if every man who can dent opinion that the financial estimates of pay the tills presented to him at this season would do so, the happiest effect would follow.

Try the experiment!-Bult. Sun. Visit of Indians to the President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 - Delegations of the Pawnees, Ponens, and Pottawatamies, to the view with the President to day, at the White House. The auditory was large, including a number of ladies, and Secretaries Cobb Floyd and Thompson. The most interesting feature of the interview, was the apparent reconciliation between the chiefs of the Pawto each other. The President or Grand-father, as they call him, having persuasively dwelt on the blessings of peace, joined their hands in taken of triendship, and all seemed to be delighted with the proceedings. The Pottawatamies were in citizen's dress, while their less civilized colleagues were in their grandestattire and more than usually pre-

The Lifetime of a Kansas Governor. The Governors of Kansas are a short-lived race-real political ephemera. Governor No. 1. A. H Reeder, reached Kansas October 6, Shannon, reached Kansas, September 1, 1854; removed August 21, 1856-term of service thirteen months. Governor No. 3, John W. returned in March, 1857—term of service perty until she becomes of age, &c. It was then. On the same mountain, about twenty about seven months. Governor No. 4, Robt. resigned December 7, 1857-term of service

# a little over seven months.

gives 2000 majority for slavery. Thirteen hundred votes were east at Oxford. Wyan- to give a wedding party. dotte gives 14 majority against slavery .-

## Victoria's Children.

up. The Princess Royal, who is about to be married, is now aged 17; the Prince of Wales After his return from Mexico be tank up his 17 enough down nill, and even managing to is 16; the Princess Alice, whose hand is to be demanded in marriage by the Prince of the command of the "Gathrie Grays," one of the command of the command of the "Gathrie Grays," one of the command of the "Gathrie Grays," one of the command of the c The usual crosking about the cotton and "residence at A'v rback" his mamma gra- Subsequently be went to Washington Ter- of course a very elaborate maticavre. 9; Arthur, 7, and Leopold, 4.

The Proposed "Bankrupt Law," There is another experiment ready at Our readers have been informed of the failoccasioning a fall of prices and a destrucmoney-holders would buy it in at their being a large shipment of braces, which own prices. It is impossible to co ceive a yielded him a handsome profit. He was the

of New York did suspend, and in spite of assistance received pensions. His business Constitution back, and have no more to do any trains they may leave. Take no life, both law and Constitution, the Democratic as a merchant, in the American trade, in- with it. lieve there is "no confidence" certainly to be The President is determined, if possible, to Legislature will relieve them. In this State, creased with great rapidity, and has been One more word and I have done. Since drive away their animals at every opportuni-Democratic wisdom devised certain penalties largely developed by his sons, John and writing the above, I have hid the satisfactly. placed in them. If Mr. Douglas is in that put a stop to it. Movements are now making for suspension, which, it was believed by the Alexander, now the principal partners of the tion of reading in te-lay's "E quirer," the category, it is the lookout of himself and his recent admirers.

The lookout of himself and his station, and to send more efficient vessels to sible. Yet, the banks have all suspended, done a large business with Australia. The say, that in my humble judgment, it clinches cruise in those waters. Letters received by ladder to his accomplished and dignified the last the last the last the Facility for newspapers, were advanc- ladies to his accomplished and dignified the failure the The National Intelligencer publishes the the last steamer state that the English govthe last steamer state that the English goving schemes to relieve them. The President of the Liverpool Borough Bank, in which bome, beyond the power of fair argument to ed by the Onio Editorial Convention, at its appual statistical table of the improvements ernment is moving in the same direction, and and Secretary are right. It will not do to they were large shareholders, caused the firm remove it. He has proved himself to the last recent session: in Washington city, prepared by the venera- will co-operate with our government in any trust even to a Democratic Legislature the to suspend payment about three weeks ago. letter perfectly consistent with himself, true ble John Sessford, who has bimself grown be suggest to prevent this traffic. Their creditors unanimously agreed to acup with the city, and who has watched its A man in France lately lost his nose by a

improvement of the streets has been carried at least a handsomer nose than he had be- qual ties has the effect of inducing the peo- ATTACHMENT ISSUED BY THE TRUSTELS. on by the city authorities to the full extent fore. But the man regretted his original ple to over-trade, and thereby create con- This community was not a little startled, on of the means at their disposal. Every year develops the heavy and good tasts of the for \$2,000 damages, showing a want of gratiby what principle of justice are they guided eral Bank of Maryland. in recommending such a terrible punishment | In overhauling the books Messrs. John for sins which the government itself en- Beall and George A. Rearre, the trust es, The New York Herald declines the further gourages? It first neglects its own duty of discovered that funds of the Bank amount in Mexico-the last for the time being :- publication of the post office lists of uncalled providing a sound currency, it then tem; ts ing to the enormous sum of one hundred and matter how high his price." them with a bad currency, well knowing twenty-two thousand seven hundred and six-

Are Accidents Misfortunes

The shipments of flour from Richmond, to case, which goes far to prove its theory: the cars, to take a steamer that was to take personal effects of Joseph II. Tucker. The tion from the romantic amusements and finely, and expect to see water discharging from the surface within ten days. They have experienced no trouble with the Into the car in which he was proceeding, by bills of exchange, and states further that must have been quite refreshing to the corment, to say nothing of his suffering, was sion of the trustees, and that they believe his agreeable revelations and cognations!his friends were on board, and the whole Joseph H. Tucker, who has abstracted the than we have been in the habit of considermoment. Here was an event, one would The afficiavit shows a further indebtedness the political vault of the Union, but it overs is decidedly effensive; so diffusive is its pow- divation of the leading staples of the country. suppose, for which that gettleman with his to the Back on the part of the President, spreads the dominions of that most brilliant or that a few grains will scent a room for Labor in every branch of industry was well broken leg and crushed anticipations would | making with the \$102.760 mentioned above. of sovereigns-Queen Mab. find it difficult to be thankful. And he cer- a total indebtedness of near \$150,000. A tainly was not. He took it in dudgeon and small portion of that amount has been se- we have headed this article announces a sen- teemed. Pod musk is the natural bag con- land, New York and other States; the prices cannot do be ter, in connection with this in- deemed himself the most unlucky and un- cured by mortgage on his real estate in this timent which, from a democratic pen and taining the musk, and each one weight about of railroad securities were well maintained. teresting subject, and in view of the general happy of men, while a companion on board, county. who was able to continue his journey, was looked upon as a favorite of fortune. But citement, and during ye-terday the affair was mark the sequel. The ship he was thembark the general subject of discussion. in foundered at sea, and all on board were

# thousand dollars by the verdict of a jury!"

The Treasury Note Bull. We have already adverted to the inconsistency between the hard money decrines adto legalize the issue of twenty millions of "rags." We have also expressed a confi-Mr. Cobb, for the next year-and-a-half, will prove largely in excess of the actual receipts ted amount, as a temporary expedient in cosment in the present exigency; it being under stood that an inevitable duty at once ucdeeming the notes at an early day, either by Virgin. reducing the extravagance of the public ex- The order was repeated from Aspinwall sistants bad given out from famine, and faency of the bill, by gentlemen whose opinions on such subjects are especially entitled | Arenas and San Juan del Norte. to respect as the representatives of States largely and immediately interested in all the | Anderson will obey the order. topics involved in the question .- Boston Adv.

Runaway Matches in Kentucky.

fashion now for the old folks to refuse their | geologists .- California paper. Sr. Louis, Dec. 31 — The Kansas election consent to all would-be sone in law. This is not because they have any real of jection to

Death of Capt. P. S. Guthrie.

This gallant officer died at Newport, Ky., on Tuesday. Capt. G. served throughout the Mexican war with the Duquesne Guards, of most helplassly. Their hoofs did not ap-The Queen's children are rapidly growing Pittsburg, and was breveted major for his pear ever to catch the pavement firmly, but bravery and services during that acmpaign, they slid forward, dragging their loads easi-

ed so far beyond the bounds of legit mate Alexander died at a comparatively early age, confidence as to create a revulsion in trade, and took but little interest in the business. Both brothers were natives of Campsie, their not submitted for ratification, but recomtion of private credit, a speedy adjustment father being a farmer at Newmiln, about a mends that for the future this condition shall of the relations between debtor and creditor mile from the village. James left home always be exceed "in simila casu." Could is no trader in the country, let his capital be form. After walking some distance, he sat try, why regret it! According to your poswhat it mry, who does not owe more movey down to put on his shoes, and said to himself pended, in consequence of a revulsion ex- To booth, in High street, and proved a very worse stheme for aggravating the public founder of the Glasgow Bank, which comdistress, couched in more bland and conciliate mended business in a very humble way in that the States might be left to deal with start. Feere were only six or eight partners under the influence of their constituents - foot of Montrose street, now occupied by the

that they cannot resist the temptation, and, ty do'lars, had been drawn out by the Presi- we find in vesterday's South, from a correst are said to a thousand different persons living lastly, it seeks power to punish them for dent of the Bank on fifteen several bills of

"A gentleman was hastening to the city in of the Sheriff and a lesy made upon the and more robust affairs of earth. A transi-

The matter has created a good deal of ex-

But f r this defalcation, the Bank would passion and his leg on the safe shore, com- and had on hand afterwards on te a surplus. menced an act on against the railway com-The saher see nd thought of many of our pany for damages, and finally recovered tencitizens convinced them that comething was wrong in the Bank, and many of them did was well known that a heavy business was the run of its affairs allege that they know vanced by the President in his message, and that its aggregate annual profits could not the peremptory demand made upon Congress have fallen short of from twenty-five to thirnow made but too apparent .- Cumberland

falling into the bands of the enemy, to de-

penditures, or by direct legislation for in- and arrangements were also made to send up tigue, subsisting on raw flesh of game, and creasing the revenue. We have been pleased a number of men in burgoes, under a competer of his devouring mules when other food to observe that these were substantially the tent leader, with a view to carry the order and failed." views urged upon Congress during the pend- to advise any United States vessels approaching the coast of the state of affairs at Pouta It is said that Walker has confidence that

Incense Tree .-- Mountain Oysters. reported to the House this morning, by Mr. of San Antonic, eighty miles south of Mon- tive candidate for Mayor of Brunswick. for running away with a young lady under 18 has not before been discovered in California. Young spoonies who cannot live without fird oysters were discovered, and above them was shot through the body, and died in about "dear Mary Ann," had better notify the a growth of heavy timber, many of the trees an hour. "being" and burry up the cakes before Mr. | being three feet in diameter. These fact-Houston's till becomes a law. It is the present new features for the joyestigation of

### Russ Pavement.

A snow storm, the first of the season, commenced about ten o'clock Saturday morning. The effect of the snow-after tailing for an hour or ac -- was to render the Buss pavement on Broadway about as stippery as glass, and the poor stage horses floundered along

The Plain talk of a Democrat.

The Richmond Enquirer contains a com-

that the whole Constitution of Kansas was Alexander's orces:

in liquidation, and by a crovisi of its to by them for pecuniary accommodation. - sticking to the honest truth-to "principle" - brother in Christ, Daniel U. Wells. democratic constitution, the Leg slature is To many of his friends in that locality, he You may clamor against it till downs day, but "P. S.—If the troops have not passed, or

exchange, drawn by the President on the pondent who hails from a mysterious locality in different towns in the county, and different Mr. Tucker, the late President left this sume, in the land of Elves. It seems that ing him. His fame not only rings through

at the tenor of the "Fairie Knowe" epistle, analysis. Petershurg Intelligencer.

Thomas Jefferson's Father.

HIS GREAT STRENGTH!-I'eter J-fferson's physique is described by Mr. Randall, as fol-

done by the Bank, and these who watched plain, and averse to display - he was grave, taciturn, slow to make, nor over prompt to accept advances. He was one of those cale ly and almost sternly self-relying men, who lean on none-who desire help from none .-And he certainly had both muscles and mind which could be trusted! He could simultyneously "head up" (raise from their sides to an upright position) two hogsheads of tobac-Washington, Dec. 31 .- Walker's friends | co, weigning nearly a thousand pounds of the government. We have nevertheless say that before he left Central America he apiece. He once directed three able-bashed justified the issue of treasury notes to a limi- sent orders to Col. Anderson to retain pos- slaves to pull down a raisons she l by means session of Castillo, as long as possible, and if of a rope. After they had again and again sary to facilitate the operations of the goverr- obliged to abandon it, to return the boats, but made the effort, he hade them stand aside, if compelled to destry any of them before | se z d the rope, and dragged down the strucvolves upon Congress to find means for re- stray first the River heats and hold on to the down of his continuing his lines as surveyor through savage wildernesses, after his as-

## Melancholy Affeny.

At Brunswick, (Geo.) on the evening of the 24th ultimo, ad flicuity occurred between Jacob W. Moore and Carry W. Styles, in wall were avrested. -Louis Jour. which the former was killed. It appears that the Legislature had passed some laws OYSTER BED ON A MOUNTAIN .- The follow- of rather a stringent character, hearing upon The following we copy from the Fankfort ing curious and interesting ditails have been the municipal privileges of the citizens of correspondence of the Louisville Courier: furnished us by a geotleman just arrived Brunswick. Mr. Moure was a member from "A bill to prevent runaway matches was from the spot described. In the mountains Glynn county, and Mr. Styles the conserva-Houston, of Clarke. It commends itself to terey, and one thousand feet above the level | The latter called a public meeting to discusthe pragerful consideration of all young men of the sea, the rare and highly e-tremed "ir - the exciting topics of the day, at which Mr. ambitious for paying for some young lady's censetree"has been discovered, blooming with Moore was present. Styles commenced his board and hooped skirt -- sosts. Its main remarkable vigor and redundancy. This speech by denouncing the legislative proceedprovisions are :- 1st, fine and imprisonment tree is used in several church ceremonies, and it gs as fraudulent and dishonorable, to which Moore replied in very severe terms. The years of age, and not marrying her; 21, if he It is found in some parts of Asia and South parties, being in or posite ends of the room. does marry her he cannot get any of her pro- America, where it is held in high estima- called upon the audience to lower their heads, and then commenced simultaneously made the special order for Wednesday .- miles from the sea court, a large bed of petr - firing revolvers, which continued until Moore

### Movement in Australia.

Is Australia, it would annear, by the last advices from there, a national party has been formed, their object being to bring about a union of all the Australian provinces in one great Federal State. Some years since, it ber, 1857. will be remembered, certain movements in favor of independence became app rent, but these were promptly hushed up. The immigracion of the Irish element to the Australian colonies since that time has been very extensive, and the frish people being generally inspired with a spirit of hostility against the English government, this fact probably has tended to the "federation" scheme.

Corner of King and Water sts.

The most important portion of the desby Senator Douglas, and says that his arga- the following orders, issued by D. U. Wells, "HEADQUARTERS EASTERN EXPEDITION, )

"Camp near Cache Cave, Oct. 4, 1857. "MAJOR JOSEPH TAYLOR: - You will proby liquidation and settlement, is the surest when about 12 or 13 years of age, to push his there be a more emphatic endorsement of cond with all possible dispatch, without in mode for the restoration of the equilibrium " fortune in Glasgow. On the day he left his Sma'or Douglas's position? Now, pray sirs, juring your animals, to the Oregon road, And to produce the desired "equilibrium" father's roof, his mother gave him his shoes let me ask one simple question: It it were mear the bend of Bear river, north by east he'r commends a bankrupt law. That "a in his hand, with sixpence rolled in a hand- not a violation of a vital principle, and it of this place. Take close and correct obserspeedy adjustment" would follow such a re- kerebief, and off be went wading through the consequences would have been so very values of the country on your route. When disast ous to Kirsas and to the whole coun | too approach the road send somes ahead to ascer am if the invading treets have passed tion, the Constitution was duly and legally that way. If they have passed, take a con-Mary E. Smith, for New Orleans, by the than he has actually on hand. Even the that if he could not manage to buy a new formed; performed its distinction further by date and get ahead of them. Exried out the principle of the Kinsa -Nebrus press to Col. Benton, who is now on that others who took passage with him, serving out sited in bank. It follows that a bankrupt Campsie. He got an engagement as appret- k, bill, in submitting only the question of read and in the vicinity of the troops, and law, at a time when all the banks have sur- tice to a hosier, whose shop was behind the slavery; and saved the territory from the mas effect a junction with him, so as to operate chinati as of the Topeka party, and the count in concert. On ascertaining the locality or try from the further agitation of the slavery route of the troops, proceed at once to annoy question; and yet everybody regret that the them in every possible way. Use every exwhole Constitution was not submitte! Re- ertion to stampede their animals and set fire gret not taking a step which you care to their trains. Burn the whole country betend would have resulted in incolouable fore them and on their flinks. Keep them evil! I can't understand this sort of argu- from sleeping by night surprises. Blockade the road by felling trees, or destroying river Now Messes, Editors, if this be treasm, for is where you can. Watch for opportunitory language. One might have sumpsed North Albion street, in a small flit, up one make the most of r! I ask you to publish ties to sit fire to the grass on their wind-I am a whole-souled Southern Rights ward, so as if possible to envelope their Democrat; an advocate for the "Devine right" trains. Leave no grass before them that of slavery; rather inclined to think that if a can be burnt. Keep your men concealed as Messrs, Buchanan and Cobb are ufraid to carrying on the business for a time, the Bank few million more of the degraded African much as possible, and guard against surtrust them. State Legislators are too much purchased the well known premises at the under the influence of their constituents - foot of Montrose street, now occupied by the good clothes put upon them, and plenty of food inunication open with Colonel Benton, Major corn and dig potatoes, worm tobacco and pick operating in the same way. Keep me advicotton in the week, and hear the Gospel of a sed daily of your movements, and every "P. S -- If the troops have not passed, or forbidden to release the penalty. Yet in made handsome presents of money and for all that appears as yet. Douglas has have turned to this direction, follow in their spite of both law and constitut on, the banks elathing, and all his relatives who required the right of it! List Congress send this rear, and continue to annoy them, burning but destroy their trains and stampede or

#### Sound Doctrine.

longer than publishers of newspapers who ral Metropolis. - Wash. Star. "I have no confidence in any man North of followed such a practice. It costs the editor Mason & Dixon's line. They cannot be our of a weekly paper as much, to supply a thoufriends and be honest. The northern man sand subscribers with it for one year as it who goes for our interest necessarily goes costs a farmer to raise a thousand bushels of god as each upon deliv ry. The editor candabbed "Fairie Knowe," somewhere, we pre-

Musk. which his leg was broken. His disappoints said bills of exchange are not in the posses respondent who has favored the South with ish and somewhat acid taste, and in color reason active demand abroad, at high prices, sembles dried blood. This scent is obtained for Cotton and American Produce, thus forfrom the musk deer, and possesses a most nishing to the planter of the South and to penetrating and diffusive odor, rather agree the planter of the Western and Meddie able when feel-le, but when concentrated, it States, strong incentives for extending the culyears, and it will never seem to fade in rewarded and activity prevailed throughout But to be serious. The extract with which strength. Torquin mu-k is the most est the vast manufacturing system of New Engournal, sounds strangely in our ears. We six drachus having in each about eight scru- public credit was high, and there were no have so long been accustomed to hear pre- ples of pure musk. It is generally more or premonitions of default on the part of any cisely the opposite sentiment avowed from less adulterated, but the adulterations are of the leading Corporations of the country that quarter—that we really feel astonished easily detected under the microscope or by in the payment of their interest for the then

### Mercantile Troubles.

Trouble has arisen in an extensive readymade clothing firm upon Milk street, owing to the departure of a junior partner, with a sheaf of notes, payable to the order of the firm, amounting to more than \$50,000, and \$1,000 on the firm's account. Measures have been taken to prevent the collection of the notes a structed, and the senior partner has sued out an injunction against the two junior partners, both being implicated. In the meantime the business of the house has been brought to a stand still, and it is said that several legal gentlemen will be required to unrayel the troubles. The liabilities of the house are about \$45,000, and its reliable assets over \$10,000 -Boston Past.

in Louisville on Christmas eve. We stated vesterday that Win. Parter, aged 19 years, ary, 1858. The Session consists of to more was shot dead that evening in a hotel by a July and August, and a week at Cornellas son of Dr. Williams. On the same night given as vacations. Board \$12 per cont. Warner Sage, barkeeper at the Commercial Board for 5 days in the week, Hatel, was killed by a slung-shot in the hands of a man named Bolen; and Charles Grammar, and Geography, \$20: Thelosof Bull met his death at Hudson Hall from a &c , with the higher Brauches of M thema howie knife in the hands of a man named \$25. For further particulars, addi as the Duckwall. The parties are said to have all scriber at Aldie, Loudoun Co., Va. been previous friends, but committed the . dec 11-eotJan 15. R. B. McCORMICE

EGROES FOR HIRE.-i have for hire for 1878, several WOMEN, among whom are a good Cook, a good House Servant, a Laun- bly likely. She was purchased by me of Mo dress, and Dairy Mand. Three GIRLS, one of Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and July 17, and one of 13 years of age, accustomed to house work, and one to put out for a term of ive years. A BOY of 10 or 12 years old. Per- so that I can get her. A S. GERICSET who may wish to hire any of the above NEGROES, may do so, by making personal ap plication to the undersigned, at Mount Vernon, on any day after Christmas day, when they can see and examine the Negroes for themselves. JOHN A. WASHINGTON.

FATHIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the sub-

Mount Vernon, dec 18-eo2w

1 scriber has obtained from the Alexandria ounty Court, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of G. W. P. Custis, late of Alexandria county dee'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of tion, for the ensuing year, will be held December next-they may otherwise, by law, office of the Company, on Friday, the be excluded from all benefit of the said estate, Given under my hand, this 17th day of Decem-er, 1857. R. E. LEE, Executor. A. M., and I, P. M. By order of the Hoard dec 31—2awtE C. W. WATTLES See dec 17-colw

A Family Family Christian, Virginia and North Carolina, Evangelical Knowledge Society's, and The Church Almanac, for 18'8, for and for sale, by GRAY, MILLER A CO sale by the dozen or single copy. A supply of Diaries for 1855, at prices ranging from 25 cts. to \$1. JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, FOR 1857 - Wreck of the Golden Mary No. 95, King-street.

DEST FAMILY FLOUR AT REDUCED TOREHEAD'S CELEBRATED MAGNE. sale by TIC PLASTER; also, Christie's Magne-Belts, Pracelets, and Necklaces, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, ISAAC PAUL, Stabler's old stand, Nos. 5 & 7, south Furtfax-st 12 mo 10

New Year's Day in Washington. New Year's Day with us, on this occa-

There is another experiment ready at Our readers have been informed of the fall band. It is no other than a bankrupt law one of the great English firm of the Dennismunication which defends the positions tak no patches sent by Col. Johnson is embraced in munication which defends the positions tak no patches sent by Col. Johnson is embraced in munication which defends the positions tak no patches sent by Col. Johnson is embraced in The sun shines brightly, nor a cloud over shadows the horizon, and the atmosphere is as balmy as that of a spring morning -Our population, resident and transiert, are all on the streets, passing from house to house, the occupants of which have thrown open their doors for the recettion of their friend-; all having first paid their respects to the President at the Executive Mansion, and then to most of the Heads of Depart ments, who welcomed all, citizens or strargers, complimenting them with a call and the congratulations of the season. Perosylvania avenue never before wore an air so ! liant. Bright and shown equipments dashing, as we write, hither and thinker over it and its sunny sidewalk all trally covered with thousands of pele-trians of both sexes all in "best bib and tucker" wearing smiles of joyous festivity upon their countenances being, indeed, evidently as happy as even

such an occasion justifies.
At 11 a.m., the usual Diplomatic reception and that of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, took place. Althe Foreign Ministers, Charges, Attaches of Freign Legations of all grades, with the lidies of their respective households, now in Washington, were of course there. There various uniforms and elegant equipages made the scene upon the great north portice of the Mansion, as they successively reached it, a brillant one Within, when the company decribed above were assembled to great the distinguished and dignified Chief Magistrate of the United States, by whom they were cordially and frankly received, the scene was eminently At noon, the great getes of the grounds sur-

rounding the mansion were duly thrown open. and the impatient crowd that had long been waiting to obtain early entrance, rushed up to the vestibule arranged for their admittance and at once pouring into the marsion, for nearly two hours, the stream of thousands on thousands, some on not and others alighting from carriages, was swept five or six abreast, gradually into the entrance hall of the mansion, where the Marine Band in full regalia, were as usual, discoursing their be-t music; from thence into the parlor, where all were separately in The following arguments, in favor of ad- troduced to President Buchanan, and the "What would you think of a farmer who bemso wave into the vast and garge us to be east upon him. Upon the whole facts of to wait a year for his pay from each of them. In the "East Room" the visitor for the first that the course of the Lecompton Convention | end of the year, he should give them another | extent of the growd of which he formed an is a "mockery of the elective franchise and a bushel of wheat, and agree to wait another integer. On the whole, the day was a most perilous sporting with the sacred rights of year for his pay, and thus go on year after interesting and exciting one, and will be the people." care bankruptey? probably not very much | Year's occasion so far occurring in the Fede

#### The Year 1857 -- A Contrast. The year 1857 has been one of the most

important, Commercially and Financially, of against the interest of the North, his country, wheat. The farmer sells his grain in bulk, the present century. It has been marked by and I can have no confidence in a traitor, no and e ther takes the cash or a note just as more extraordinary reverses of fortune, great er fluctuations in the values of property, The above extract is from a letter which not sell his thousand papers in bulk. They more frequent depression in the stock ma ket, and a greater number of Commercial failures, than during any one year of the Nineteenth Century. The changes appear the more extraordinary when we compare the ment, and then he depends wholly upon the recent and the present condition of Comdents which seem to their short-righted vi- hauling of the books exposed the matter, the the order of the day -or, rather, of the night not pay him to go around or send around the vorable: Sterling Bills being quoted at los sion great calamities, instances the following case, which goes far to prove its theory:

The general provided success the following county of State to collect his dues. It is a remarkable interest in the sterner which was immediately placed in the hands and more relucted first of earth. A transit there was an active market in real estate and the prices of property, as well as the

coming year. The contrast t -lay is a marked one, and two months ago was yet stronger. At the prosent moment, although indicating an early recovery from the extreme depression of a few months since, the prices of our great staples in Europe, those up to which we rely mainly to liquidate the heavy indebtodness centiqually existing abroad, are fully and third lower than the prices of a year age exchange on Europe is above par, and the balance against us must be gaid by large shipments of coin; all kinds of public sentrities are depressed, and confidence is impaired in the values of railroad shares and loans; the manufacturing system is only nominally in existence, and the prices if materials are lower than for many years past--New York Courier.

There were several bloody scenes enacted DOVER ENGLISH SCHOOL, (Made 250 Female )—The Fourth Annual Sessence of this School will open on the first Monday of Jun

wall were arrested. -Louis four. Fairfax County, Va. on the night of Spinsonegro woman HARRIET, about 35 years age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high and had came from King George County. the above reward if returned to me, or see

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